

UTILITY PATENT  
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS FOR:

**MICRO DEVICES MANUFACTURING METHOD AND  
APPARATUS THEREFOR**

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (Incorporated within this form)  
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2. ☒ Specification Total Pages [43]
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  - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☒ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed).
    - i. ☐ Deletion of Inventor(s)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. ☒ Incorporation by reference (usable if box 4b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
  - b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
  - c. ☐ Statement Verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

8. ☒ Assignment to **NIKON CORPORATION, Tokyo, Japan** [Name, city and country] in the prior Application Serial No. **08/457,232**, filed on **June 1, 1995** has been recorded at Reel **7527**, Frame **0892** on **June 1, 1995**.  
**Please publish the assignee data with the application.**

9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☒ Power of Attorney

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10. ☐ English translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement ☒ PTO-1449 Form
12. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
14. ☐ Small Entity status is claimed.
15. ☒ Claim for Convention Priority ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- a. Priority of Japanese application nos. 6-134006 and 6-183002 respectively filed on June 16, 1994 and July 13, 1994 are claimed under 35 USC 119. The certified copies have been filed in prior application Serial No. 08/457,232 filed June 1, 1995. (For Continuing Applications, if applicable).
16. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
17. ☒ If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:
- ☐ Continuation ☒ Division ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no. 09/476,208 filed December 30, 1999
- a. ☒ Please amend the specification by inserting after the title: This application is a division of prior application Serial No. 09/476,208 filed December 30, 1999, which is a division of Serial No. 09/192,439 filed November 16, 1998, which is a continuation of prior application Serial No. 08/759,326 filed December 2, 1996, which is a divisional of Serial No. 08/457,232 filed June 1, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,601,957.
- b. ☒ Cancel in this application original claims 1-5 and 14-23 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

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☐ Please charge our Deposit Account No. **01-2340** in the total amount of \$        to cover the filing fee and the \$        assignment recordation fee. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

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